General vacancies.

51. When a vacancy occurs by reason of death, resignation or otherwise in the office of a member of the Representative Body the President shall notify the vacancy to the Government.

Regulations regarding elections on the principle of proportional representation.

52. All elections in the Representative Body to be held on the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Schedule attached to these Rules.

Power of Representative Body or any Committee to act not withstanding vacancies.

53. Subject to the requirement of a quorum prescribed by or under these Rules, the Representative Body and any committee set up by the Representative Body shallhave power to act notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership thereof.

Amendment of rules.

54. No new rule shall be made nor shall any of these Rules be amended or deleted except after a reference of the proposal so to make, amend, or delete the Rule to the Standing Committee, which shall report to the Representative Body within two weeks of the receipt of the reference.

Rules of Procedure for Committees.

55. Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, the provisions thereof shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Committees of the Representative Body.

Removal of difficulties.

56. Where, in the opinion of the President, any difficulty arises in the carrying out of these Rules, or in respect of any matter for which no provision is made in these Rules, the President may, notwithstanding anything contained therein, make such provision as he thinks fit for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

Interpretation.

57. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Rules, the question shall be referred for the decision of the President and his decision shall be final.

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